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MAKE MONEY FROM WIFE'S

The United States Commission which has been sent to Germany to investigate the denaturalization of alcohol has arrived in that country and commenced its work. This country was the first to discover the many valuable uses to which it could be put, and its people are now enjoying many of the fruits of the intelligent work of their scientists. The fluid now sells there for 20 cents a gallon, and more is used for cooking and lighting than any other country. It is said that the industry may rival the beet sugar in agricultural value. It is a common sight to see a tall chimney belonging to a farm distillery where a crop of potatoes is being turned into alcohol, the mash being used for fattening cattle and hogs, and the value as a food cannot be over-estimated. The use of alcohol as an illuminant, light and developer of power seems to be a discovery almost in its infancy. It is said that even the growth of weeds and bushes in the fence corners can be turned to good account and that the rubbish which has heretofore gone to waste or been used as a menace to health can be converted into a fluid that will serve a useful purpose for man. The distillery also offers another market for the farmer. The price of his products can always be kept up if the use of denatured alcohol is to be so general. It is said that the product after this element has been extracted is just as good for food, so the discovery means a wonderful business advancement for the farmer. Whether or not all that is claimed is possible remains for the future to discover, but we have no doubt but what time will demonstrate the wonderful efficiency of alcohol.

HOW HE GOT INVITED TO DINE

A story is told of a couple of farmers who live a few miles apart, according to the *Buffalo Times*. One day one called on the other, happening around at dinner time. The person called upon, by the way, was rather a peevish old fellow. He sat at the table enjoying his dinner. The visitor drew toward the table, expecting the old farmer to invite him to dine. The old farmer kept on eating. "What's the news up your way, neighbor? No news, eh?"

"No, I believe not."

Presently a thought struck the visitor, "Well, yes, friend, I did hear of one item of news that is worth mentioning."

"Neighbor John has a cow that has five calves."

"Is that so? Good gracious! What thunder does the fifth calf do when the others are feeding?"

"Why, he stands and looks on, just as I do, like a dumb fool."

"Marry, put up another plate."

JOKE AS LIFE-BLOOD EMBED

William J. Hall was killed and William J. Clark was powerfully injured early Saturday morning at the P. B. & W. freight yards at Edge Moor, by being run down by a string of cars that had been shifted over the northbound hump. Hall was struck first and fell, dragging Clark down with him. Both men were car inspectors and were looking after the necessary repairs. The two men were dragged over the ground for a considerable distance, and when the cars stopped Hall's leg was under the wheels of one of them. Clark had escaped with bruises and scratches.

Several men hurried to the assistance of the injured man, and as they reached his side he asked them to get the car off him. "For," he remarked, "it is getting very heavy, boys." Hall was lifted out and sent to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, but died a few minutes after being admitted. Clark was sent to his home, at No. 502 Porter street. Hall was 32 years of age and single.

EASY WAY TO CLEAN STRAW HATS

"There is no excuse for a man wearing a discolored or dirty straw hat," says a druggist. "A little oxalic acid and water will make the last year's straw hat, provided it is the proper shape, look as good as new. It will only cost a few cents for enough to clean the hat a hundred times. Not many persons know this and give up twenty-five cents to have a straw hat cleaned. All you want to do is to take a teaspoonful of the acid and put it in a pint of water and allow it to dissolve. Then take a brush and scrub the hat until it is clean. Put it in the sun and allow it to dry. If some sulphur is sprinkled all over the hat after it is scrubbed, it will help to bleach it white. The sulphur can be brushed off easily when the hat is dry."

SELLERS' HARVEST

DOVER, Aug. 7th.—The decision of Magistrate Wood that it was not unlawful to sell ice-cold lemonade and ices to tired and thirsty campaigning patrons and visitors, had its effect at Camden Camp on Sunday. The refreshment men must have taken the tip, for they were selling all day to refresh the heated people who wandered about in great companies. The lemonade was sold, it is claimed, because the water was not fit to drink.

The twenty year age people came to Camden camp in large numbers, some on horseback. Today there is a striking contrast. The people came in automobiles, touring cars and runabouts, as well as in the rubber-tired buggies, with high-stepping horses in the shafts.

IN TOO MUCH OF A HURRY

An Illinois parson believes in the efficacy of speed rather than prayer. He advocates the madness of it and says the world doesn't go half fast enough for him and that too many preachers think they are still in the middle ages, while the fact is Providence has sent the means of doing things more in one year than our grandfathers could accomplish in ten. All of which may be true. Yet grandfathers were a much happier race and more agreeable to his fellow creatures for not being in such a hurry; with rapid living and mediaeval content, rustic as they are, is very interesting to understand a lot of what is in their last and thereby accomplish a certain amount of labor in order to live at all.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

When boiling pudding, remember to place stick in the bottom of the saucepan. This will prevent the pudding burning.

Flies will not settle on windows that have been washed with water with which a little kerosene has been mixed.

The best thing for cleaning tinware is common soda. Dampen a cloth, dip it in soda, rub the ware briskly, wash and wipe dry.

A porcelain sink can be cleaned by scrubbing with hot soda water and then rubbing with rotten stone, where there are hard stains.

A triangular piece of zinc nailed to the end of the ironing board over narrow strips of wood will be found a most satisfactory iron rest.

Sweeping the porch floors with a cloth-covered broom will preserve the appearance as well as the paint longer than if scratched with coarse broom straws.

When the air is particularly close and sleep seems out of the question, place a dish of cold water under the bed, and refreshing sleep will come with the cooler air.

A comparatively new wrinkle on all sorts of brushes is the rubber fitting at the ends that keeps them from scratching the furniture with which they may come in contact.

There are brushes galore these days, special brushes for floors and windows and furniture, each one of which does its own particular work better than any other kind of brush can do it.

Another glove that is a comparatively new invention is made of cotton twine and filled with a powder that is a good polish. As the glove is used the powder sits between the threads, so that the article that is being rubbed is cleaned as well as polished.

To keep sandwiches fresh, tin boxes in which sweet wafers are purchased are handy receptacles in which to stow away sandwiches for evening lunches. Packed carefully with lids nicely adjusted, and set on ice until needed the sandwiches are temptingly moist.

A child's transparent slate makes a serviceable laundry list with the printed slip beneath the glass upon which number and date are written with pencil attached. The frame can be decorated with powdered sulphur will effectively with passepartout.

To make window glass opaque dissolve a teaspoonful of opium salts in a glass of beer or ale. The combination is best effected by heating. Wipe the mixture over the window you wish to cover with crystals. It is impossible to see through the lacquer. Greater opaqueness is gained by increasing the quantity of salts.

Lemon juice thickened with creamy state with powdered sulphur will effectively whiten white straw hats. Spread on, and when dry remove with a stiff clean brush. A strong solution of oxalic acid will also clean straw hats, but it is difficult for an amateur to use little enough of the liquid cleaners.

Sure death to flies. A peppermint plant in a pot is good as a fly-paper to rid a room of those annoying pests—the flies. There are several varieties of plants which the flies do not love but the peppermint is their special aversion. They will hurry to leave the room where it is.

Clean flannel dipped in paraffin oil will satisfactorily remove finger marks on polished or painted wood if rubbed on for a few moments. Wipe with a clean cloth wrung from hot water to remove the odor. The oil will also prevent leather from cracking, and is said to make shoes take polish easier.

An adjuster for curtains and pictures has been invented that will not doubt save many a fall not to speak of sprains and bruises. It consists of a long wooden handle on the end of which is a hook-like projection of iron. With this hook, pictures may be removed from the molding and curtain poles may be adjusted with the greatest ease without having to climb on a chair or step ladder.

Should an ignorant maid allow a wooden cooking utensil such as the potato masher, to soak in dish water till the dirt or grease sinks into the fiber, then without rinsing and properly drying tuck it into a drawer or cupboard, if it cannot be sandpapered to its original whiteness, better burn it and buy a new one seeing that the new one has proper attentions when soiled.

Cantaloupes or muskmelons are best when they are yellowish instead of green and have no rough ridges. At the ends they should be a bit soft to the touch—that is, should yield under pressure, though not too much, or it is an indication that they will be soft inside. Like the watermelon, they should be of good weight when firm and in a well developed condition.

Use clean, flat dishes to hold whatever is on the lower shelves of the refrigerator. A good habit to acquire is that of washing such dishes daily, partly for cleanliness, partly to guard against the possibility of anything being overlooked and consequently becoming tainted, thereby possibly contaminating a whole shelf full of good food.

There is no way of telling a cling from a freestone peach, except by breaking the fruit. Whether they are sufficiently ripe for table use can be readily distinguished for the skin should be yellow, perhaps with tinges of red on spots that have been exposed to the direct rays of the sun, and firm to the touch, though not as hard as they are when green.

No matter how many patented helps to your work you may possess, don't neglect to have a pair of good rubber gloves. These gloves may be obtained in any length, from those that are quite short to those that come up to the elbow. Unless they are constantly worn the nails will never be in good condition if much housework is done and the hands become grimy and altogether unattractive looking.

GIRL'S LONG WALK

Thirteen Years Old and Traveled Fourteen Miles

Foot-sore and weary after having walked fourteen miles, Elizabeth Bacon, aged 13 years, appeared at the station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Middletown, Monday and asked for a glass of water. William R. Sirman, the ticket agent, noticing the forlorn condition of the child, learned from her a story of cruel treatment which will probably result in arrests.

The child, who is an orphan, according to her story has been, since September last living on a farm with a man and his wife at Smyrna Landing. Monday morning, shortly after 3 o'clock, she fled from her home in fear of her life. The child walked the entire distance from Smyrna and reached Middletown in her bare feet.

Ticket Agent Sirman took the child to his home. After she had bathed and slept, he notified Agent Frank Scott, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who came to Middletown and took the child to Wilmington, where she will be temporarily cared for.

The girl told Agent Scott she was sent to the farm by the New Jersey Children's Home Society and while there she was subjected to all manner of cruelties. She was called upon to leave her bed at 3 o'clock in the morning and from that time until late in the evening she was compelled to do work ordinarily done by men. One of her duties was to milk the cows, and on several occasions when she was not milking as fast as her foster-parents thought she should, the man kicked her with his heavy rubber boots, with the result that she was bruised and sore for several days.

The climax came Monday morning, however, when the woman, while the child was eating breakfast, accused her of putting some pullets in the chicken coop the night before in such a manner as to cause their death, three having died during the night. When the child attempted to say that a colored woman about the place had placed the chickens in the coop, a stout dog was broken over her. She was then thrown to the floor and choked. Marks of the fingers were still visible when the child was first seen by Agent Scott. The woman, the child said went outdoors for another dog and as she entered the door said to the child: "I'll kill you," and started towards her. The child, now thoroughly alarmed, ran from the house and continued until she reached Middletown and fell among friends. When seen Monday evening in the office of Agent Scott the girl was covered with bruises.

SLEEP HABITS OF ANIMALS

"When a monkey sleeps he picks out the highest perch he can find," said an animal trainer. When the only home of the monkey was a forest, he lived all ways in deadly fear of the lion. A live monkey is the choicest morsel on the menu of the king of beasts. Although the monkey is wise and knows that in a zoo the lions are securely caged, the fear is born in him and he sleeps on the high perch.

The lioness, when free from family cares, is prone to lie on its back with its legs stretched out straight in the air and paws pendant. The lion, when the excitement of the day is gone, stretches itself out flatly on its side with paws turned in and twitches and thrills during its slumber a good deal like a dog. Gorillas and chimpanzees sleep with their hands over their heads. Bears, which have no fear, sleep in any position. The same is true of wolves.

"Animals of a cunning or cowardly nature, however, are always on the alert, even when asleep. A seal sleeps like a human being. Once in awhile a seal will sit up with its head on its chest, asleep in the water. Its ears are kept under so that he may hear the approach of an enemy, sound traveling with great distinctness under water."

WILMINGTON'S NEW STATION

Cement workers are laying the floors of the baggage department of the new station of the P. B. & W. railroad at Wilmington. The leaks in the main track work during the heavy rains make but little showing through the roofing, which is practically water tight. The second story on the Front street side is built with the brick work on the street side and the work of roofing is in progress. Work has been resumed on the steel structural work on the clock tower at the south east corner of Front and French streets. In the interior of the first floor the marble trimmings are now in position to a height of five feet and will enhance the beauty of the place.

The plans for the dining rooms, one on either side of the main corridor, on the first floor, have been changed and according to the new plans, they are now marked unassigned. It is expected that they will be located on the south side of the present trackage when the station is completed on that side of the tracks. The painting of the ceiling of the first floor is of a dark stone color and it is understood that it will be finished in a color similar to the enameled brick work in the station and thus lighten the appearance of the place.

TO PAY CASH

The Pennsylvania Railroad's experiments of paying its employees in cash instead of by check, which has been in progress on certain parts of the line for some months, has so far proved very satisfactory and will eventually be extended over the entire system.

Cash payments are now being made over the entire Pittsburgh and Philadelphia terminal divisions and the New York terminal, and will be extended to other divisions as requested by the transportation officers.

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OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Try a course of absent treatment for that vacation feeling.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland, and are often found to be excellent mariners.

Mrs. Russell Sage is the wealthiest widow in the world. She was Mr. Sage's second wife and is left \$70,000,000.

Bathing the face, neck and arms with hot new milk morning and evening will give a plumpness and bloom to the flesh.

Love is claimed to be responsible for two-thirds of the happiness in the world—also for about seven-tenths of the misery.

In this great and glorious country of ours a man can't marry a woman and then skidoo and let her hustle for a living or starve to death.

Plan to spend a short time away from home before the fall sets in. A change of scene and a pleasant visit with friends will do much to enliven one's spirit.

It transpires that the salaries paid lady teachers in half the cities are less than what the servants get, while it is much better than what the female teachers receive in the country districts.

The man who has a wife and family and who refuses to take the home paper during the busy season because he hasn't time to read it has an extremely warped and selfish disposition and needs making over badly.

Professional bachelors and old maids in Iowa who are discussing marriage should be careful, as they are on dangerous ground. The marriage suggestion is one that the average young person will first endure, then pity, then embrace.

"There should be an eight-hour day for fashionable women. We can not talk scandal continuously for twelve as we do now," says a London society leader. Huh! Even hint at such a law in America and there would be a petticoated rebellion.

The present reign of right thinking and right beautifying is showing up splendid results. Even the old women are young, the young keep young and the old ones turn time inside out and forge their way back to youthfulness.

The women will never get over being indignant because widows "handle" men so easily, and marry with so little difficulty. Widows "handle" men because they know them. A woman who has passed through the siege with one man knows another man pretty well, and if a man fools around her much she will land him as a husband if she wants him.

The only meats that plump dames should not eat are pork and veal.

A Chicago girl succeeded in throwing a baseball 204 feet, and that is throwing some, and if you don't believe it try it yourself.

If a fellow is really in love he will do more fool things than will the girl. In a love affair the girl always shows the more sense.

The cure for obesity is to so change the diet as to cause a take on new flesh and to work off the superfluous tissue by exercise. Indolence is the sure fat builder. Sleep is another help.

Never answer advertisements that promise to pay you \$50 a week for sitting home, doing nothing! Save your stamps and your common sense. The postoffice hasn't cornered all the frauds yet!

Corsets, waistbands, abdominal repressors, waist stocking supporters, two-piece suits of any kind should not be worn by girls or women. This is the opinion of Dr. Abby Shaw Mayhew, assistant professor of physical training at the Wisconsin State University. Miss Mayhew is delivering a series of lectures at the summer session of the university on health and hygiene of women.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS

It was not until Shakespeare had been in his grave for twenty years that folks came into general use in England.

A congregation in New York city proposes to erect a combined church and apartment house the latter to be ten stories tall.

Bribing a man to be honest in the matter of fair counting of ballots is the unique situation recently brought out as evidence in a Knoxville, Tenn., election contest case.

Shakespeare described the circulation of the blood before the doctors knew of it, and he foreshadowed, as pure genius often does, many of the exact discoveries of slow plodding science.

The Japanese do not allow their children to go to school until they are 6 years old. They claim they have scientifically proved that if a child goes to school at an earlier age it is both mentally and physically detrimental. The officials of the Pennsylvania railroad are having three engines built for their own private use. These locomotives are being constructed with special reference to speed, beauty and utility. Private engines are an innovation in the history of railroads.

A large oak tree near Chandler, Kansas, has a live grape vine growing through the solid trunk. The swaying of the tree and vine has kept a loose hole worn through the live tree. The grape vine is more than an inch in diameter and reaches the top branches of the tree and bears luscious fruit.

It is a rule in Australia that speeches in Parliament must be reported verbatim. The printed record of the session concluded last Christmas ran to twenty-six volumes, or about six million words. Think of the endurance of the human ear as it is cultivated in the Australian parliament if a quorum has to listen to the oratory! One of the leading Australian dailies describes the reports as dreary pages and ponderous tomes—"an unending stream of unnecessary repetition and wearisome speech; talkativeness is verily the curse of the commonwealth parliament."

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

The pay roll of the New York police department contains 8,827 names.

Milk sells at from 20 to 30 cents per quart in the Panama canal zone.

The greater part of the Kansas wheat crop will be stored by the farmers, this year, in anticipation of a better price.

Netherland non female convicts in English prisons are permitted to see a mirror during the period of their incarceration.

The Kicker is sure to meet with lots of criticism and abuse, but it is well to remember that it is better to kick than to be kicked.

The largest shark ever captured was pulled in at San Pedro Bay, Cal., recently and measured 32 feet in length and weighed 14,000.

In passing a hung-out washing nowadays none but an expert can tell whether those long black things on the line are hosiery or glover.

The pope has blessed some American automobilists. Quite a variance with the thing we do to 'em over here after a desperate just-in-time dodge.

A New Jersey high school principal hugged and kissed a pretty schoolmar, and eleven teachers promptly resigned. The jealous things!

The dressmakers complain that girls' waists are considerably larger than they used to be, but the boys claim that they can get around the difficulty just the same.

A Chicago preacher tells his flock: "Better to be a has been than a never wasser." He would no doubt be pleased if every worshiper in his congregation was a right now.

A fashion writer advises bony ladies not to wear peek-a-boo waists. It must be admitted that it is not pleasing to the pecker to see the bony points sticking through the peek holes.

The first shipment of 83,000 railroad ties purchased by Harriman, the great S. P. magnate, have arrived at San Francisco and the rest of the 1,500,000 will soon be en route. He got them in Japan.

If an admirer says you are so intelligent and useful the world can't spare you, and that you will live forever, don't feel too good about it; consumption or Bright's disease, or liver complaint will get you just the same.

A London paper gives a number of reasons why women should not kiss each other. They should not do so because it is but a needless waste of lip nectarine that could be used otherwise to better and more blissful advantage.

If you are a married man do not let your wife convince you that the new dress with the short sleeves is cheaper than the other kind. To be in fashion she must have a pair of silk gloves over a few feet long to cover up the bare places.

Sand capsules are now on the patent medicine market put up by a Chicago firm. The Chicago company states that the particular brand of grit they put up is—now listen—indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea, constipation, catarrh of stomach and bowels, gastritis, kidney trouble and rheumatism. They are sold for only 75c per doz. The sand capsules will be extensively advertised in the papers.

Investigations of the English jam factories reveal filthy conditions, but what will the small boy care? He knows he must "eat a peck of dirt before he dies," and perhaps prefers to take it mixed with jam.

The new Hotel Belmont (28 stories five below the surface) in New York cost \$5,000,000 and is absolutely fire-proof. No insurance against fire is carried on the property.

An ex-employee of one of the big packing-houses of Kansas City states that it is the regular practice to bork the grease out of entrails and use it in making butterine and oleo-margarine. Of course boiled entrails make a fine "spread" on warm biscuits.

The distinction of being the tallest man in the United States army belongs to Ernest D. Peck, a first lieutenant in the Engineer Corps. He is six feet four and one-half inches in height. "Here too," said the other fellow. "Here too," said the other fellow. "Here too," said the other fellow. "Here too," said the other fellow.

It is stated that within the eighty-six years of its existence the order of Odd Fellows has helped 2,500,000 of its members in times of need, relieved more than 200,000 widowed families, buried nearly an equal number of its honored dead with all the honors and ceremonies of Odd Fellowship and to do all this has involved the outlay of over \$68,000,000 which has been cheerfully contributed to the work.

Two dollars that had been taken into a till were holding a conversation together. This was not an unusual circumstance, because everybody understands that money talks. "I would hate to be the wife of the man who owns a till," said one dollar to the other. "Here too," said the other dollar. "Here too," said the other dollar. "Here too," said the other dollar. "Here too," said the other dollar.

There is an organization which is getting a very strong foothold in Texas, Oklahoma and other southwestern states and territories, which is striking terror to the hearts of the politicians. It is known as the "Farmers' Union," and already it has the politicians guessing, and they are moving heaven and earth to find out what the movement's program is and how to get on the "inside." The success of the new order will be watched with much interest by the other states in the Union, for who knows but what it may fill a "long-felt want?"

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VOTERS' ASSISTANTS
There is some discussion as to the appointment of Voters' Assistants by Governor Lea. The *Evening*, in particular, is trying to persuade the Governor that he can refuse to obey the law, and that he should do so. In this connection we think a short history of the law will be interesting.

The Legislature of 1891, having Democratic majority, passed the so-called Australian ballot law, which provided for Voters' Assistants, whose duty was when "Any elector who declares that by reason of physical disability or inability to read or write or both, he is unable to mark or alter his ballot, he may call to his assistance the voters' assistants who, in the presence of the elector and in the presence of each other, shall prepare the ballot for voting, &c."

Such remained the law until 1897, when the Democrats repealed this provision, by passing an act providing that after the passage thereof, no person shall be appointed as or, act and serve in the capacity of voters' assistant, with the proviso, that any person who by reason of defective eye-sight, the loss of the use of one or both hands, or inability to walk should be permitted to take with him one or two electors to prepare his ballot for him. This only lasted for two elections, when the present law was passed, which is the one under question. It provides that the voters' assistant shall be stationed within the room where the election is being held, and shall, when requested by any voter, assist such voter to mark, alter, change, scratch, or fold his ballot in the presence of the voter and of each other, &c.

The provision of the Section referring to the appointment of the assistants is as follows:

"Section 1.—That on or before the tenth day of October in each and every year in which a general election is held in this State, it shall be the duty of the Governor to select, appoint and commission an honest and capable man from each of the two principal political parties in each and every election district in this State, including the districts in the City of Wilmington who shall be known as Voters' Assistants."

The County Committees of the two principal parties which at the general election next preceding each the highest and next highest number of votes respectively, in such County, shall submit to the Governor the names of three men for such appointment and from said names the Governor shall select one to represent each party, but in case no name or names is or are submitted by either or both, the Governor shall then make such appointment or appointments as he may see fit."

We call especial attention to the wording of the law, as the papers of the opposition are demanding that the Governor shall either refuse to appoint or shall the *Evening* cunningly suggests ask the Judges to tell him whether he has to appoint. The law does not say "he may," but it says, distinctly, "it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint," and further on, after the names have been submitted to him by the County Committees, "the Governor shall select." In case the names are not submitted, "the Governor shall then make such appointment or appointments as he may see fit." But always, he shall appoint. Does any man, capable of knowing shall from may, have to ask the Judges or any other man, or body of men, what the Governor's duty is under this law.

THE TRANSCRIPT is not advised as to the Governor's wishes or desires in this matter, but knowing the Governor as we do as a law abiding Executive, we take it for granted that he will name the voters' assistants. The way to get good officers is to send in the names of three good men. Then the committees may feel assured that good men will be named. But, when such men are named as officiated two and four years ago, it is the fault of the Committees, and not the Governor.

As to the desirability of the law that is another question. THE TRANSCRIPT hopes to see the day when every voter in Delaware shall be able to vote the Australian or any other form of ballot that may be provided. But

we are certain that that day is not the present year of grace. Taking into consideration the many changes made in the law in 14 years, there is a large percentage of voters who cannot be sure that they will not lose their vote if they attempt to vote a mixed or split ticket. So long as more than five per cent. of the tickets cast are rejected where and when the intent of the voter is plain, but the law has been technically violated, the voting population is in need of the voters' assistants. These tickets are not the votes of ignorant or bought men, but are the attempted registering of the wishes of some of our best citizens. When we get an electorate that is educated and a ballot law that is perfect, we can do without assistance at the booth. But, not before.

NOT ENOUGH CARS
We call attention to a clipping from *Evening*'s correspondence, of 8 inst. reprinted in another column. The writer there of is talking about what is a serious matter for the patrons of the Delaware Railroad, especially on Saturdays and Mondays. The complaint lies not alone against the train to which he refers, but to all the south bound trains on Saturday afternoons and to all north bound trains on Monday morning. The writer had a personal experience on the train leaving Wilmington at 6.52 P. M., on the day referred to in the communication. He boarded the train at New Castle and was compelled to stand until after Kirkwood had been passed. Every coach had passengers standing and there were ladies in the lot. We feel sure that all needed to correct this abuse is to call it to the attention of the management.

MARYLAND BANKS PAY INTEREST
The possibilities of legislation in Delaware to require all banking-houses, which are making money faster than the farmers who deposit to pay interest on deposits, has received somewhat of a jar by the action of the banking houses of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which have been paying liberal rates of interest on deposited funds, some going as high as 4 per centum, and some even compounding that.

The peninsula agitation on the other side of the State line, however, has not discouraged those who intend to present the matter in Delaware. It has focused the matter down to a basis of perpetuity. All the banking-houses on the Maryland side of the peninsula met at Easton and with James Bordley, of Queen Anne's presiding and Albert G. Towers, of Caroline acting as secretary, came to the conclusion that the banks represented which are now paying 4 per centum annually, should reduce their rate of interest to 3 per centum by January 1st, 1907. Further, it was decided no money should draw interest unless it has been in deposit for four calendar months. Also that the interest should be "carried forward" twice a year.

The County Fair
The committee of New Castle County Grange which is arranging for the fair at Horse Show Park, Wilmington, September 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, has opened an office in the Clayton House and is completing arrangements for the fair. Premiums have been offered in every department. Catalogues can be had by applying to Frederick Brady, secretary, of this town.

PENN SEEK NO FURTHER YOU HAVE IT HERE!

Penn Rheumatism cure is just what you have been looking for
REMEDIES AN URIC ACID DESTROYER
Entirely free from opiates, iodide of potash or mercury. A powerful tonic in building up the weak or debilitated.
Penn Rheumatism Cure
will positively cure Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory, Sciatica, Rheumatism or Lumbago—Price, liquid (large bottle) \$1.00. Tablets, 50c. Beware of substitution. When you ask for a Penn Remedy "See that our trade mark," the Head and Bust of Wm. Penn is on the package. None other genuine. Send for free pamphlet to Penn Drug Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by
FOR SALE BY GEO. F. LEE, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
SPECIAL EXCURSIONS
TO
REHOBOTH, DEL.
Thursday, August 23, 1906.
ROUND TRIP RATE \$1.25 FROM MIDDLETOWN
SPECIAL TRAIN
Will leave at 7.15 A. M. RETURNING, leave Rehoboth 5.40 P. M.
TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION
W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, GEO. W. BOYD,
General Manager, Passenger Traffic Manager, General Passenger Agt.

"YOU'LL KNOW IT BY ITS PURITY"
DIAMOND STATE RYE WHISKEY
MEDICINAL QUALITIES Attested by Leading Physicians
FOR A BEVERAGE Has the Seal of approval of Connoisseurs
BOTTLED IN BOND—MADE IN DOVER, DEL.
JOHN F. MAINTYRE, Middletown Hotel.
For Sale By: WALTER AKIN, National Hotel, Middletown, Del.
HARRY MASSEY, Sidham House, Odessa, Del.
R. D. AIKEN, Delaware City Hotel.
And other leading hotels and cafes throughout the Peninsula. Served in the best clubs and used in many families.
Look for the Seal and Diamond on the Bottle.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
SPECIAL EXCURSIONS
TO
ATLANTIC CITY
Wednesday, August 22, 1906
ROUND TRIP RATE \$2.00 FROM MIDDLETOWN
SPECIAL THROUGH TRAIN
Will leave at 6.44 A. M. RETURNING, leave Atlantic City 5.45 P. M.
TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION
W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, GEO. W. BOYD,
General Manager, Passenger Traffic Manager, General Passenger Agt.

Something New!
FOR THE PEOPLE OF MIDDLETOWN AND VICINITY
THE NATIONAL ART CO.
OF NEW YORK CITY
has established an Art Studio in the upper story of The Globe Clothing Store, where photo enlargements of all kinds will be done, such as
Crayon, Pastell, India Ink, Water Color, Scenery Paintings and Oil Paintings a Specialty
FRAMES AND MOULDINGS of the best quality at the very lowest prices. In order to advertise and introduce our work we will send our agent, Jerome Rosenberg, at your homes in and around Middletown with samples of our work and to take orders for enlarged pictures and frames for which our Mr. Jerome Rosenberg will make you very liberal offers and we also wish to state that all small pictures and originals will be returned in as good condition as taken from your home. Orders for frames and enlarged pictures can be left at The Globe Clothing Store.
Thanking you in advance for your future patronage, we are
Respectfully yours,
THE NATIONAL ART CO.
JEROME ROSENBERG,
General Canvassing and Delivery Agent,
Middletown, Delaware.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
SPECIAL EXCURSIONS
TO
OCEAN CITY, Md.
Thursday, August 16, 1906.
ROUND TRIP RATE \$1.25 FROM MIDDLETOWN
SPECIAL TRAIN
Will leave at 7.15 A. M. RETURNING, leaving Ocean City 4.40 P. M.
TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION
W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, GEO. W. BOYD,
General Manager, Passenger Traffic Manager, General Passenger Agt.

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE
You know that August is the month for the anticipation of fall needs—and Summer merchandise is of little value. You also know that manufacturers and wholesalers are glad enough to get their cost for Summer stock just now.
LISTEN!
We have gone right through the entire store—from the basement to the roof—and have marked for quick selling all of our Summer goods, and for the convenience of our out-of-town friends and customers we have made arrangements to fill all mail orders as promptly as received and in this it will be just as convenient for you to buy as though you were here in person.
The following prices for articles of excellent value will speak for themselves:
August Clearing Among SHOES
Stitch enough for the thinnest pocket book.
Boys' oxford ties, size 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50.
Boys' oxford ties, size 10 to 12 1/2, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.25.
Women's white canvas pumps and Gibson ties, were \$3.00, now \$2.00.
Women's and men's tan brogue oxford shoes, reduced from \$4 and \$3.50 to \$2.50.
Men's Banister oxford shoes, all kinds of leather, all sizes and styles, were \$5.00 and \$6.00, now \$3.00.
August Clearing Sale of MEN'S CLOTHING
Made of good quality material; in the latest style.
At \$14.00 men's and youths' worsted suits, extra fine quality, well-tailored throughout, were a bargain at \$18.00.
At \$12.00 men's and youths' worsted suits, long cut coats, latest style, were \$15.00 and \$12.00.
At \$7.50 men's and youths' long cut coats, full cut trousers, well lined with serge and venetian lining, were \$10.00 and \$12.00.
At \$5.00 cassimere and cheviot suits in all sizes and patterns, the quality is good, the style this season's and the tailoring all that could be desired in \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 suits which these formerly sold for.
August Clearing of UNDERMUSLINS
Made durable—and of good materials.
A few figured waists at \$2.00.
306-314 Market Street
9 East Third Street
Lippincott & Co.
Wilmington, Del.

Old Stand in New Hands!
Having purchased the Peoples' Meat Market, of Mr. Custer, I will open up today with a choice line of
FRESH and SALT MEATS
and VEGETABLES
and will be glad to serve the former patrons of this stand as well as new ones, with the best of everything in my line.
A trial order will convince you that my goods and prices are RIGHT.
Peoples' Cash Market
W. BURTON LIENBERGER, Prop.,
N. Broad St., Middletown, Del.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!
The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be
AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
AUGUST 14th and 18th, 1906
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.,
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
AUGUST 20th, 1906
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
(DAVIS' STORE)
AUGUST 31st, 1906
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:
SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.
JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.

NOTICE!
Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906.
Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

Just Received a Car Load of Good Sawed WOOD
S. B. FOARD.

Female Help Wanted!
Do you waste time sprinkling clothes in the old fashioned way? Our new sprinkler does the work for you. Just what is required in every household. Insures even distribution of water and won't get clothes too damp. Sent postpaid with our catalogue of other savers that please housekeepers on receipt of 25 cents. States Mfg Co., 437 George St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NEAT and BEST JOB WORK
Apply to This Office

DO YOU WANT A HOUSE?
THINK I CAN SUIT YOU WITH OTHERS IF NOT THESE
Double dwelling rented for \$7.00 per month, with about 2 1/2 acres land adjoining Middletown. Price only \$800.00. Room to build 20 more houses. Get after this quick.
Splendid 8 room dwelling with bath-room and toilet, well located, lot 40 1/2 ft. front running back to alley. Price \$2,100.00. Nice home.

MONEY TO LOAN!
On First Mortgages at 5 Per Cent. Pay off your old mortgage if you are paying over 5 Per Cent. and get some of this money. A dollar saved is a dollar made.
Farm of 265 acres 1 mile from Townsend with buildings worth over \$5,000.00. Splendid land and an elegant home. 30 acres in wheat, farm well watered. Price only \$13,000.00. This is the lucky number and it is a big prize. Only about \$45.00 per acre for this well located and beautiful farm.

DO YOU WANT A FARM!
HERE ARE SOME BARGAINS
No. 49.—195 Acres beautiful land not over 3 miles from Middletown. Buildings large and good. Splendid location. Elegant land. Price only \$10,000. Nothing to match it around here.
No. 55.—Stock and Fruit Farm one-half mile from R. R. Station, containing 240 Acres. 160 Acres in cultivation, 40 Acres Splendid Stock Meadow, 40 Acres in good young timber. Good buildings. 1000 splendid young peach trees in bearing. Good apple orchard.
PRICE ONLY \$5,000
Terms to suit purchaser. Sold once for \$12,000. Get after this soon as possible.
Still Another Bargain Coming this way—Farm of 150 Acres, 2 miles from Townsend, the price won't hurt you. \$2500 will buy it, and terms to suit. 800 Peach Trees, 100 Apple Trees. Fair Buildings. Look this up quick.
80 Acres beautiful land close to State road, on road leading from St. Georges to Port Penn, with large brick house and frame outbuildings. Price only \$3,000. Terms easy. So many want small farms. You better look at this quick.
225 Acres splendid land with good buildings, well fenced and every field watered. Situated 14 miles from Wilmington R. R. Station, on farm. Price only \$9,000. Splendid stock, fruit, truck or dairy farm. Best of markets within driving distance. Quit renting and buy this elegant home.

E. H. BECK, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

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Insures Buildings and Contents Against Loss by Fire and Lightning
BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE MUTUAL PLAN
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W. A. JESTER, Agent, Delaware City, Del. D. B. MALONEY, Agent, Townsend Del.
AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.,
call and see my stock. I aim to keep a large stock of every thing in my line always on hand and would be pleased to have you call and examine the same
W. S. LETHERBURY,
Middletown, Delaware

J. F. McWHORTER & SON
CARRIAGES!

We have the largest line and best selection of Carriages to be found in the State, and are selling them at rock bottom prices.
J. F. McWHORTER & SON,
Middletown, Delaware.

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earville 8:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 11, 1906.

Local News

Look out for counterfeiters of Monro's souvenir post cards.

For special bargains in Unbleached Muslin go to BANNING'S.

FOR SALE.—Poultry and pigeon house 125x50 feet at cost of materials. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Why do you pay more, when Montgomery sells bananas at 12c per dozen.

Leave your laundry at D. C. PLEASANTON'S, corner Main and Cass streets.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. GREEN.

Finest collection of souvenir post cards of local scenery in the State of Delaware at Monro's.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Don't miss that old fashioned chocolate for 20c per lb. at MONTGOMERY'S.

After June 1st the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 7 to 8:30; Saturday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30.

Bananas 12c and 15c a dozen at MONTGOMERY'S.

For Mason's jars, jar tops and jelly glasses go to BANNING'S.

Genuine photographs of local scenery on post cards at Monro's, 5 cents each or 6 for 25 cents.

Your own scenes for 60 cents per dozen or \$1.00 for 2 dozen from the same plate. Monro's.

A large number of lovers of base ball attended the New Castle-Dover game in Dover on Wednesday.

Do not neglect your teeth. A little attention now will save you much pain and expense later on. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, will make examination and estimate without charge. (Gas given for painless extracting.)

LOST.—A Blue Belter Setter Dog, color, blue and grey, with collar with nickel spots. Liberal reward if returned to W. RUSSELL PARKER, Middletown, Del.

Uncle Sam Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Aug. 20: Mary E. Blackston, Sadie Brown, Miss E. H. Ivins, Miss Mary Tighman, Mr. George Beiler, Major Davis, Mr. George W. H. H.

The new catalogue of the First Pennsylvania State Normal School, Middletown, is an illustrated book of over 125 pages. It will be sent free to any address.

Good rooms for fall term may still be engaged in the school buildings at the First Pennsylvania State Normal School, Middletown. Write to the Principal. The school year begins September 4.

Reports of the government give the following statistics of the values of farm products produced in Delaware in 1905: Corn, \$2,307,192; wheat, \$1,360,247; oats, \$51,408; buckwheat, \$13,721; potatoes, \$421,237; hay, \$1,600,711; horses, mules, \$302,711; sheep, \$48,626.

The public sale of H. L. Shepherd, on Wednesday last, advertised in our last issue, was attended by a large number of people, and the live stock and implements brought good prices. The horses averaged from \$125 to \$150 each, and buyers were numerous.

Saturday last was the first day for the registration of voters at the number of applicants was very small, there being but little interest taken by either party. In order to vote at the primaries it will be necessary to register this month, either on the 11th or 18th and it is expected that a considerable number will present themselves to-day or next Saturday.

The Old Fellows and Red Men of Chesapeake City have selected Wednesday August 15, as the date of their annual excursion to Tolchester, the boat leaving Chesapeake City at one o'clock. There will be a game of ball between Towson and Betterton on that day, which is expected to be one of the best of the season. The tickets for the excursion will be 60 and 30 cents.

At the meeting of the Levy Court, on August 21st, bids will be opened for the construction of a gravel road on what is generally known as the Summit road, extending from Mt. Pleasant station on the Delaware railroad, to Summit Bridge, over the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal. The plans and specifications will be ready at the office of Highway Commissioner Tuesday and after Tuesday of next week.

Friday next will be the 60th anniversary of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., of this town, and the members have decided to celebrate the occasion in an appropriate manner. The affair will be held on the beautiful lawn of Mr. F. J. Pennington, and will consist of speaking, music and other amusements. Refreshments will be served by Caterer W. B. Kates, and a large attendance is assured.

Sheriff Gillis and the Department of Elections were notified Thursday that the Republican primaries to nominate candidates for county officers and members of the Legislature in New Castle county will be held on September 20. No date has been filed as yet for an election of delegates to the Union Republican county convention, but the delegates will be elected at the primaries on August 25th when delegates to the Union state convention also are to be chosen.

"The Smyrna House, one of the best known hostleries in the state south of Wilmington, has been sold by Cyrus P. Gears, proprietor and owner, to Mr. Frank W. Bevan, of Hammonds, N. J., for \$15,000. This price includes the property, furnishings, fixtures, good will, etc. Possession was given on Friday of this week. The announcement of the sale of the property is not a surprise to the public for it had been understood for some time that Mr. Gears would dispose of it when opportunity afforded. The latter is now more engaged in farming and fruit culture and now that he has disposed of his hotel business will give his farm closer attention. For the summer months, it is understood they will move on their farm, the old "Massey Farm" west of Clayton."—Smyrna Times.

PERSONALITIES

At the Millersville State Normal School students receive full credit for what they know when they enter school.

Up. D. W. Lewis has sold his automobile to Mr. W. H. Harman Reynolds of Townsend, and has purchased a 20-horse power "Orient," which is considered one of the most modern of the numerous patterns.

Mr. John Drummond who has been confined to his room for several months was seriously ill during the first of the week, but is somewhat improved at this writing. Mr. Drummond has reached the 88th mile stone in life's journey, and is our oldest citizen.

Bakers' corn cannery will begin operation on Tuesday next, and from present indications the season will be one of the most profitable in the history of the local plant. About 75 people from Baltimore arrived here on Friday to work in the factory during the canning season.

It is a remarkable fact that for twenty years no student of the First Pennsylvania State Normal School, Millersville, has failed before the State Board of Examiners. This is a marked compliment to the skill and judgment of the faculty of this great institution and is a strong recommendation of the school to all who desire to take a normal school course.

As stated in our last issue the "Has Beens" will make one more effort to defeat the "Would-Bes" in a game of base ball. The game will be played on Wednesday next, and with several new faces in the line up, the "Has-Bes" feel confident of success. There is considerable speculation as to the make up of the team for next Wednesday's game, but good material has been secured, and the game will be a hotly contested.

Mr. W. Burton Liebenberg of Smyrna, has purchased the Peoples' Market on North Broad street of Mr. Custer, and will open up to-day with a choice line of fresh and salt meats, vegetables, etc. Mr. Liebenberg has moved his family to Middletown and is occupying the dwelling recently vacated by Mrs. John Solway, on East Main street.

He is a practical man in his line, having spent many years in the business, and tells his own story in an ad. in this issue of THE TRANSCRIPT. Read it.

An observing editor went to church, and in his next issue said: "We attended church last Sunday and listened to a very good sermon, as sermons go. We enjoyed the singing and stood up with the brethren and sisters while they sang the good old hymn: 'Shall we know each other there?' While the hymn was being sung we glanced about us and counted a dozen members of the congregation of the church who do not speak to each other when they meet on the street or elsewhere. The thought occurred to us why should they know each other there when they seemingly don't know each other here?"

The following is taken from the Dover Index, and speaks well for our up-to-date farmers: "Farmers in this section should adopt the plan of stacking their wheat crop as soon as it is cut. A representative of The Index passed through the farming section around Middletown, Odessa and Port Penn a few days ago and noticed that nearly every farmer had his wheat stacked in an excellent manner. The stacks were put up in scientific manner and there symmetry was very noticeable. Straw was as bright as a gold dollar and the writer was informed that they would all shed rain and there was never any worry about the wheat keeping for an indefinite period."

TRAINS TO RUN BY ELECTRICITY

The running by electricity derived from the Susquehanna River plants of all trains on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroads within a few years is declared to be more than a possibility, says the Baltimore Sun. Well defined rumors have been in circulation that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has secured control of McCall's Ferry Power Company with that end in view. It is expected that the power will be available in two and a half years. The McCall's Ferry plant supply 100,000 horse power in 24 hours, and one of the same capacity is to be constructed at Conowingo. The cofferdam has been completed and in a few days the foundation of the 8,000 foot dam started.

BLACKBIRD EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The members of Blackbird Epworth League were pleasantly entertained on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckson, Monday evening, August 6th. The lawn was beautifully trimmed with Japanese lanterns. The evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served. Among those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckson, Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, Mrs. George O. Heindrich, Mrs. William Hutchinson, Mrs. William Fortner, Mrs. George Schaefer, Mrs. E. E. Reeder, Mrs. Jacob C. Spier, Misses Ella Ferguson, Martha Ferguson, Ada Devenish, Bessie Schaefer, Bertha Clifton, R. Claire Records, Elizabeth Creamer, Jennie Reeder, Beulah Buckson, Lillian Hart, Miss Tarbuton, Susie Watson, Ethel Taylor, Ethel Fenimore, Messrs. Edgar C. Heindrich, John Belth, Charles Belth, Harvey Records, Lewis Schaefer, George McClain, Spencer Buckson, Samuel Reed, Elmer Faries.

DEATHS

DONOVAN.—At McDonough, August 8th, 1906, Mary Anna, wife of Albert H. Donovan. Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, August 11th, at one o'clock. Services at the house; interment in Forest Cemetery, Middletown. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.

TOWNSEND.—In Virginia, August 8th, 1906, Mrs. Sallie A. Townsend, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Stradley, in Townsend, Saturday, August 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M.; services in Immanuel M. E. Church; interment in Townsend Cemetery.

FORTNER.—Blackie Estella, infant daughter of Nellie B. and John A. Fortner, died August 6th, and was buried August 8th, in Forest Cemetery, age 4 months and 12 days.

Gone but not forgotten.

Have you seen the latest catalogue of the Millersville Normal School? A copy will be sent upon application to the Principal and full information of the school will be given to all who are interested. Comfortable rooms in the school building may still be engaged for the fall term, which begins on Tuesday, September 4, 1906.

Students who come to Millersville receive full credit for what they already know, and graduate as soon as they can with credit to themselves and the school. They are not pushed through the school, however, without being required to study, but are expected to do faithful, energetic work.

OLDY COTTAGE

In another column will be found the advertisement of this well-known institution of learning. Those desiring to take a course in any particular branch would do well to communicate with the management who will furnish any information desired.

A. O. U. W. Fund

Thomas S. Grand, recorder of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. O. U. W., returned Saturday morning from Meriden, Pa., with over \$18,000, which he had received from the supreme treasurer, as part of Delaware's share of the reserve fund. Mr. Taylor deposited the money in a safe deposit vault, to await the disposal decided upon by the grand officers. The local jurisdiction will receive about \$7,000 more, but as yet the supreme officers are not ready to make the final distribution.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Justine Overley is sojourning at Rehoboth.

Mr. James Lightbourne is visiting in Landenberg, Pa.

Mr. William Brady was a Rehoboth visitor over Sunday.

Mr. D. Warren Wilson, of Elkton, Md., was in town on Monday.

Miss Eliza R. Hurn is the guest of Miss Lena Pleasanton at Rehoboth.

Miss V. H. Taylor, of Newburgh, N. Y., is visiting Miss Estella Suydam.

Mr. Reynolds Moore, of Dover, was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Miss Edith McMullen, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

Miss Lillie A. Carty, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. John J. Jolie is spending several days with friends near Cheltenham, Md.

Miss Florence Giff is spending two weeks with relatives near Baltimore, Md.

Miss Gertrude McCrone is visiting her sister, Miss Louise McCrone, in Denton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Dover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson.

Mr. Grant Rowbottom, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Samuel Price.

Miss Bessie O'Day, of Seaford, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David I. Allen.

Mr. William Gates, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. James B. Adkins on Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Jones and daughter, Miss Elsie, have been visiting relatives in Cecilton.

Mrs. William Collins and children, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in and near town.

Mr. John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. J. R. Hoffecker.

Miss Mary Walker, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Allen.

Misses Mary and Emma Merritt are visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Collingswood, N. J.

Miss Florence Weldon, of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses Allen, at the Middletown Hotel.

Mr. Lloyd Bragdon, of the Quaker City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon.

Miss Lillian C. Kern, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Mattie Callen several days this week.

Mr. Victor Fountain, of DeLand, Fla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones several days this week.

Mrs. Frank Pennington and children and Mrs. Jacob Cochran and daughter are camping at Woodland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mrs. Ellen Stanger, on West Main street.

Misses Elizabeth Holten and Lillian Solway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Solway, in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Bernard, Jr., and children, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDowell, of Philadelphia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDowell, near town.

Miss Anna Gallagher, of Wilmington, is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Black, with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Goodland who traveled in Europe for several weeks, are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. W. Nappalin.

Messrs. Norman Kumpke, George Richards, Joseph Walker, Norman Gill and William Beaton are spending the week at Betterton, Md.

Messrs. W. T. Connelley and William F. Shallcross left on Thursday for a ten days' trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill entertained the Ladies' Aid of Townsend M. E. Church Tuesday evening.

CECILTON

Miss Mamie Jones is spending a few days in Betterton.

Miss Mary Anderson is spending this week with friends in Hill Pond.

Messrs. C. V. and E. D. Hoover spent one day this week with their parents in town.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar are spending several days with relatives in Townsend.

The P. E. Sunday School will hold their picnic in J. W. Davis' woods on Thursday, August 16th.

Thomas Boulden, of New York, is spending his vacation with his parents, John B. Boulden and wife.

Edwood Padley and wife have moved on the Morgan farm down the neck, lately purchased by G. W. Padley.

Miss Marion Bullock, of Wilmington, is spending several days with her cousin, Miss Emma and Blanche Brown.

Rev. L. R. Watkins, wife and daughter, Misses Helen and Grace, were entertained on Thursday by Mrs. A. E. Burke.

Captain Biggs, wife and daughter, Mrs. Rosie Duke, of Baltimore, spent one day this week with Miss Anna O'Neill.

MILKED BY MACHINERY

Walter T. Morris, of near Cheltenham, has installed a Fairbanks gasoline engine, purchased of Wilbur Eliason, Jr., by which power he will milk his herd of cattle. Mr. Morris supplies Cheltenham with hundreds of gallons of milk and the time and labor required to milk the cows has been his greatest concern. By this new method the work can be accomplished within half the time. A rubber hose is attached to the cows and can set at intervals so that the milk is pumped from the animal into these receptacles by the force of the gasoline pump. It is quite a curiosity to see the milking done by machine. Some cows object to the method, but Mr. Morris hopes to get his whole herd accustomed to the change in a short time. He has about forty cows to milk, requiring several men three or four hours, but with the engine and pump the work may be accomplished within an hour.—Kent News.

ODESSA

Miss Sue Ford, of Smyrna, is visiting Miss Anna Reynolds.

Miss B. J. Appleton is the guest of friends in Barclay, Md.

Miss Francis Aspril is entertaining her friend, Miss Helen Horn.

Mrs. Joseph H. Foss is the guest of relatives in Wilmington this week.

Miss Marion Milfin has as her guest Miss Helen Harden, of Philadelphia.

Miss Edna E. Farrell returned this week from an extended visit in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Elwood Vinard and daughter Grace are visiting her aunt, Miss Martin Evans.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, of Horsham, Pa., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. V. Aspril.

Mrs. Mark Hall and children, of Upland, Pa., are visiting Mrs. William Phillips.

Mr. William Slater, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. W. E. Spicer.

Miss Lucy M. Appleton is spending some time with relatives in and near Wilmington.

Misses Reba and Glenna Burgess, of Wilmington, are visiting their uncle, Mr. A. Cleaver, near town.

Mrs. J. M. Arters and brother, Mr. J. Russell Morris, of Wilmington, were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. R. B. Stephenson, of Penn's Grove, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. E. Stevens.

Presiding Elder W. G. Koons, of Smyrna, will occupy the M. E. Church pulpit on to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

Mrs. Katherine Stevenson and daughter, Mrs. Emma Shockley, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Ruth Naudain.

Mr. Harry Townsend, of Wilmington, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend.

Mr. C. P. Spicer and daughter, Miss Anna, have returned home after spending a few days with her father in Stockley.

Miss Ethel Price returned to her home in Queenstown on Thursday, after spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. W. E. Gunby.

Miss Mae Orrell who has been spending sometime with her uncle in Illinois, returned on Thursday and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Long.

Mrs. S. E. Thomas is entertaining at the home of her son, Mr. W. C. Thomas, near town, her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Russell and daughter, Miss Edith, of Chicago, Ill.

TOWNSEND

Edward Hart was in Wilmington Saturday.

Miss Ethel Lee spent several days in Odessa recently.

Miss Anna Jones is the guest of relatives in Wilmington, recently.

Mrs. Samuel Watts and Mrs. D. B. Jones were in Cecilton Wednesday.

Mrs. VanDyke, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts.

Mrs. J. A. Hart and son Irvin are spending a few weeks in Lebanon, Pa.

Raymond Walbert, of near Cheltenham, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Mary Carpenter, of Odessa, was the guest of Miss Beulah Hodgson last week.

Miss Fannie Mabrey, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Ralldge.

Mr. Martin Lee and friend, Mr. Boudin, of Philadelphia, were guests in town this week.

Mr. Albert Watts and son Edgar, of Cecilton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Shockley.

Miss Alma Lynam who has been spending several weeks in Ocean City, has returned home.

Miss Edith Ginn has returned home after spending sometime in Wilmington and New Castle.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Morris, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill entertained the Ladies' Aid of Townsend M. E. Church Tuesday evening.

WARWICK

Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald is visiting Mr. Thomas DeVine.

Miss Estelle Bishop is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr.

Mrs. V. M. Fountain left town on Wednesday for New York City.

Senior Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Misses Vinard are the guests of Mrs. Urie P. Ginn, near Odessa.

Mrs. John R. H. Price was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Crawford last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Dreka, of Sassafras, visited her father, E. E. Marsh, on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Savin, of Bohemia, visited her mother, Mrs. John Holden, on Sunday.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. F. S. Cain preached a sermon to the Juniors of local Delaware on Wednesday.

Mrs. John H. M. Garner has been confined to his room during the past week owing to sickness.

Mr. W. T. Vinard was the guest of Mr. James Vinard and family, near Cecilton, on Sunday.

Jesse J. Vinard entertained his cousin, Archer Manlove, of near Middletown, during the past week.

Mrs. Lydia Coverdale is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Coverdale, at Smyrna.

Mrs. C. R. Manlove and daughter, Misses Helen and Gladys, were the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Lofland on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Dorsey spent his vacation with his parents near St. Francis Xavier, he will return to his home in the Quaker City on Sunday.

Prof. Guy Johnson, D. P., Rev. F. S. Cain, S. C., and William J. B. Lofland delegate to the State Camp will leave on Monday morning for Rock Hall, Md., where the Session of the State Camp of the P. O. S. of A., will convene August 13th, 14th and 15th.

The Second Quarterly Conference of Mount Olivet Methodist Protestant Church convened on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, a number of the official board being present. The board granted the pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain, the last Sunday in August and the first Sunday in September for his annual vacation.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. R. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1 78 1/2 Corn—No. 2 75 1/2 Yellow, shelled 57

Timothy Seed \$2.25 1/2 Oats 50 1/2 Clover Seed 15 1/2

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Eggs, per doz. 16 1/2 Country Butter, per lb. 19 1/2

Creamery Butter, per lb. 28 1/2 Lard, per lb. 10 1/2

Live Chickens, per lb. 12 1/2 Potatoes, 40 1/2

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PORT PENN

Mrs. C. E. Yearley spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Levy Court Commissioner Salmon was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Wilkins, of Wilmington, spent last week with relatives here.

Misses Zora Zacheis and Nettie Bendler spent Thursday last in Wilmington.

Rev. Dr. Mowbray preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Edward and Frank Yearley and John S. Zacheis, were visitors in Wilmington Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza W. Hall and Miss Florence started for Atlantic City on Wednesday for a brief sojourn.

